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SUBJECT: MARCONA EXPROPRIATION

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1. A/DCM TELEPHONED FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL GARCIA BEDOYA MORNING JULY 25 AND SAID THAT AFTER STUDYING MINES MINISTER'S SPEECH AND DECREE LAW, THERE APPEARED TO BE TWO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BEFORE USG COULD PROPERLY EVALUATE MARCONA EXPROPRIATION. THE FIRST IS INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE 8 OF DECREE LAW WHICH SPEAKS OF TRANSFER TO HIERROPERU OF MARCONA'S SAN NICOLAS FACILITIES "FREE OF PAYMENT", AND WHAT THIS MEANS IN TERMS OF GOP INTENTIONS TO COMPENSATE MARCONA. THE SECOND IS WHETHER GOP MEANS TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MARCONA, AND IF SO, HOW IT INTENDS TO PROCEED. GARCIA BEDOYA SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE TWO QUESTIONS BUT THAT HE COULD NOT RESPOND IMMEDIATELY. HE SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND CALL US BACK.

2. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR AND A/DCM WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY

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DURING LONG INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND TO SPEAK TO SENIOR GOP

OFFICIALS AND WILL PURSUE MATTER WITH THEM.

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